



**AMENDMENT TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**(INTERIOR & ENVIRONMENT APPROPRIATIONS)**  
**OFFERED BY MR. PEARCE OF NEW MEXICO**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert  
the following:

- 1        SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to increase the rate of any royalty re-  
3 quired to be paid to the United States for oil and gas pro-  
4 duced on Federal land, or to prepare or publish a proposed  
5 rule relating to such an increase.

